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In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, et al.

Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND DYNAMIC
PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3683

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12	-	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$0	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 0

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